

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 1958

FOR EUR AND L/E

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EFIN, PL  
SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE GOLD COMMISSION: POLISH GOLD SETTLEMENT

REF: STATE 17544

1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REFTEL, WE DRAFTED LETTER TO  
POLISH AMBASSADOR IN BRUSSELS ALONG LINES SUGGESTED.  
WE STILL HAVE NO RPT NO CLEARANCE OR COMMENT ON IT BY  
UK AND FRENCH COMMISSIONERS,WHO ARE AWAITING REACTION  
FROM THEIR CAPITALS.

2. TGC COMMISSIONERS MEETING INFORMALLY NEXT WEEK, AND  
THIS MATTER MAY COME UP. WE WOULD THUS AT THIS TIME  
APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S CLEARANCE/COMMENTS ON OUR DRAFT  
TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: TO HIS EXCELLENCY STANISLAW KOCIOLEK,  
AMBASSADOR OF POLAND, 29 AVENUE DES GAULOIS, 1040  
BRUSSELS. DEAR MR. AMBASSADOR: I REFER TO YOUR LETTER  
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OF JULY 22, 1976, TO MR. IAN WINCHESTER IN HIS CAPACITY  
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION, WHICH DISCUSSES  
THE RESTITUTION OF MONETARY GOLD TO THE POLISH  
GOVERNMENT.

IN YOUR LETTER, IT WAS STATED THAT "LA DECISION EN  
QUESTION RESTE ENTIEREMENT CONFORME AU CARACTERE DEFINITIF

DES DROITS SOUCERAINS DE LA REPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DE  
POLOGNE ET A SON INTEGRITE TERRITORIALE."

THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE  
UNITED KINGDOM, AND FRENCH REPUBLIC WISH TO POINT OUT  
THAT THEIR DECISION WITH RESPECT TO THIS GOLD CLAIM AND  
RESTITUTION IN NO WAY AFFECTS THEIR VIEWS ON THE STATUS  
OF THE TERRITORY WHICH FORMED THE FREE CITY OF DANZIG.

THE TRIPARTITE COMMISSION AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS  
OCCASION TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF POLAND THE ASSURANCES  
OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION. SINCERELY, RUTH H. PHILLIPS,  
CHAIRMAN, TRIPARTITE COMMISSION FOR THE RESTITUTION OF  
MONETARY GOLD. END TEXT.RENNER

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